

GOVERNOR ROBERTSON  
PLAYS DAILY OKLAHOMAN  
AND ANSWERS OPPONENTS

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The men who are to make up this commission will be a genuine guaranty to the people and to all the interests of the state of the success of the movement. It is no place for a politician. This commission must be composed of men who are well enough known and of sufficient business experience and sufficient experience in the affairs of this state to say and do all the things necessary to be done.

"What I am more interested in than anything is to see these roads built and in accordance with the provisions of this amendment, so that when they have had two or three years of road building under this plan and I go out of office the people will say that that was the greatest step in constructive legislation that has ever been enacted and that it will prove to be a monument to the administration and all to the satisfaction of the people of the state generally.

"There has been some criticism offered against this good roads plan and much of it has been of a contradictory nature. First, fifty million dollars was entirely too much money, and now, they say, it is not nearly enough. It is more than a fifty-million-dollar proposition. Fifty millions of dollars perhaps will not complete this system and it may be that you do not need to be reminded that the state will receive several millions of dollars from the federal government in the next few years with which to build good roads. This federal aid, it is even estimated by the opponents of the bond issue, will reach such an amount as to make the total of money available for building good roads seventy or perhaps seventy-five millions of dollars.

## Will Be Money Left

"The same revenues that are now being used for the dragging and improvement of dirt roads in this state will pay the entire cost of retiring the bonds and meeting the interest, and conservative estimates on this revenue indicate that there will be money left to turn into the state treasury of the state. Two-thirds of the license tax on automobiles and other motor-driven vehicles will be first used to meet this expense and oil, gas and minerals, as well as all of the income tax. Conservative estimates of the amount of money necessary to meet the cost of retirement of the bonds and payment of the interest have been made and also made on the probable revenues for the next four or five years from these sources have been set out to prove these things.

"The total amount necessary to retire the bonds and pay the interest when the greatest amount of bonds will be outstanding is about \$3,890,000 and in that year it is estimated that the revenues from these sources will be about \$4,500,000. Only \$6,000,000 in bonds can be issued the first year and on this amount the interest at that time will be \$270,000. Under the estimate referred to about \$4,000,000 will be outstanding at the end of the fifth year and the interest at that time will amount to \$1,890,000, but at this time will begin to decrease at the rate of \$90,000 a year, as \$2,000,000 of the bond issue must be retired every year.

"It is estimated that Oklahoma will be so greatly benefited by the success of this measure that the value of real estate will be increased to an amount far in excess of the total bond issue. The basis of estimate is at the rate of \$5 an acre in the first half mile on the proposed routes and it graduates down to fifty cents an acre in the area in the last half mile zone, two and one-half to three miles from the roads. This surely is a conservative estimate. The area of the state in square miles is 70,057 and in acres it is 44,856,450. The construction of the statewide system of hard surfaced highways will increase the valuation of 35.5 per cent of the area of the state to the amount of \$44,640,000. In addition it is reasonable to suppose that the remainder of the total area of the state will be increased in value to the extent of fifty cents an



HAROLD LOCKWOOD in "THE GREAT ROMANCE"  
AT THE PALACE THEATER SUNDAY

acre because of the general development of the state as a result of building this great system of roads. That will add \$13,775,324 to the increased valuation and make a total of \$58,415,324.

## No Longer a Baby State

"Oklahoma is no longer a baby state; it has passed the days of swaddling clothes and we are ready to take our position in the sisterhood of states as full grown. The day of freak legislation has passed and capital legitimately employed will be welcomed in this state and the best interests of the state should no longer be made to suffer by the whims and caprices of some erratic demagogue who wishes to put forward some pet interest. In the recent session of the legislature there was not enacted a single freak bill and every measure enacted was of a constructive nature. I venture the assertion that never has a legislature passed as many bills for the benefit of the farmer as during the recent session. The program of educational legislation enacted was a generous and excellent one.

"But over and above all else in importance is the matter of good roads, because the boy and girl cannot reap the benefits of this legislation so far as their educational advantages are concerned unless we provide them with good roads upon which they can go to and from school. The rural communities, the farms and small towns, are to have more and more in common with your cities as this great road building program develops and the people of the state are afforded a means of coming in closer contact with each other, not only in a commercial and business way, but socially also. It means a greater Oklahoma and that has been the controlling motive in my mind and in the minds of your legislature all of the seventy days in which they worked upon this resolution, which only four members voted against. I know you are going to appreciate our efforts to develop the state and advance the interests of all its people and I have no doubt about the result of the election May 6.

"The Daily Oklahoman changes overnight. Let those who want to know read the files of the Oklahoman in the early days of the campaign for good roads and they will see that the paper was for the proposition.

"But when strong lobbies were established at Oklahoma City by interests opposed to the road measure because they saw in it provisions that would hurt their interests, the Oklahoman changed.

## Says 'Interests' Fighting Bill

"I am not saying that money was used for this purpose, but there was every reason from the standpoint of the

lobbyists that it should have been used. "A large cement company was against the measure because in it we provided that the state itself should be allowed to establish its own cement plants and also manufacture any other materials that were needed for the making of good roads.

"The railroads are against the measure because they realize that when the state has a system of good roads established there will spring up motor express companies that will haul through the rural districts the produce of the farmers and save them a great deal of expense. We want capitalists to come in and develop the state. We need this kind of transportation.

"There are opponents who stand around on the corners and spread slander and false statements attacking the character of men of the administration. Denounces the Slanderer

"Now a man who is a man and a gentleman will not slander another man, especially a public official, and I am calling on the citizens of this state to trust their governor and stand up for him.

"If you can't trust me to appoint the commission that will handle this proposition in case it is carried by the vote of the people May 6, then we may as well all quit and go home.

"Not long ago, I consulted with various persons in regard to the appointment of a good man for the position of chairman of the state election board.

"They recommended Jess Barbre of Muskogee. He was a good man for me in my campaign and I placed him in that position believing that he would be the best man for it.

"At once from various parts of the state came accusations against him from people who do not know what they are talking about or who are malicious in their slandering.

"Anyone who says that Jess Barbre is not a good citizen isn't one himself.

"I have not told anyone who I shall place on the good roads commission in spite of the reports that have been printed to that effect.

"But I will say that Dave N. Pink of Muskogee will be on that commission if I appoint it. There are other good men in the state and I shall consider them all when I select the commission.

"And I don't intend to have any politicians on the commission, either. That is why I refused to allow the legislature to appoint the men who will serve. I want the men on this important committee to be men who have succeeded in their own business and men who are honest. And they're going to be men of this character.

"The enemies of Robertson's administration, men who would rather see the

"I'VE NEVER SEEN  
ANYTHING LIKE IT"

Steele Had To Quit Railroad On Account of Bad Health—Gains Fifteen Pounds Taking Tanlac.

"If I could speak with everybody personally who has stomach trouble and rheumatism, I would tell them to take Tanlac for I have tried it myself and have never seen anything like it," was the statement made by J. T. Steele, of Shirley, Ill., recently. Mr. Steele, who is now employed in a general store in Shirley, was formerly a conductor on the L. & N. railroad, which position he states he had to give up on account of bad health.

"A number of years ago, while railroading," he continued, "I began suffering from stomach trouble and rheumatism and kept getting worse in spite of all I could do. My appetite left me and I would suffer terribly from indigestion and gas on the stomach after every meal. My head ached a great deal of the time, I also suffered agonies from rheumatism and felt tired, worn out and no account all the time. I simply got to where I had to be as careful as a baby about my eating, was very pale, and finally became so thin and weak was forced to give up railroading altogether.

"About this time I began to see Tanlac recommended very highly and decided to see if it would help me. Others said it had them. My stomach soon got in shape to where I could eat cabbage, beans, meats, potatoes and just anything else I wanted without the slightest trouble afterwards. So I kept on taking Tanlac and when I finished my fifth bottle my rheumatism and all my other troubles had disappeared and I had gained fifteen pounds in weight besides. That was nearly three years ago, but I have held my weight and felt fine to this good day. So I can testify to both the immediate and lasting results that come from the use of Tanlac, and I firmly believe if I had known about it in time I would have continued my railroad work. No doubt there are lots of people today suffering like I did before I took Tanlac and if I can show them the road to health I think it is nothing but right that I should do so."

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state go without good roads than to have the credit given to me, are going through the state spreading false reports about the measure.

## Thomas Plan Not Practical

"I make the assertion that according to Senator Thomas' so-called plan, which nobody has seen, the state will spend millions of dollars as it has in the past and get no good from it.

"According to this plan the county would have to appropriate \$6,000,000, the state \$6,000,000 and then the federal government aid of \$6,000,000 would be appropriated.

"But the state is not in a position to handle any \$12,000 appropriation. The taxes are so high and the cost of living is so great that it couldn't be done. We would drag along with no better roads than we have now and we may as well say that we haven't any roads at all for we haven't.

"The farmers should vote for the measure for they will have their good roads with practically no increase in taxation. Oklahoma is clearly an agricultural state.

"It is provided that the bonds will be issued as they are needed and according to this plan the interest will date from the times of issue. A lot of false rumors have been spread about in this regard also.

## Explains Road Plan

"It is nothing new as some of my enemies have been saying. And I am surprised that such a man as former Governor Bruce should have taken the stand he did the other day. And yet he left the governor's chair without having contributed a foot of good roads to the state.

"States throughout the country are adopting this plan. It means for us 4,700 miles of hard surfaced roads that will not run off when it rains and fly when the wind blows.

"It means that we will be keeping pace with the times and will be doing our part in making Oklahoma a state that we shall be proud to educate our children in and to which we shall point with pride in the coming years.

"Since statehood we have spent more money than we would have needed to build the roads that we now have under discussion. And all we have are dirt roads that are worse than nothing.

## Can't Go Backward

"I am tired of people placing blocks in the way of administration and the good interests of the people who have elected me.

"We've got to go on. Our boys have done their part in the front line trenches. They have gladly done their bit and it's up to us to continue to make the name of Oklahoma an honorable name.

"We'd be submerged in ignorance of the blackest sort now if we would listen to these knickers and the pessimists."

THE SOUTH PROVIDING  
FOR NEGRO TROOPS

Columbia, S. C., May 2.—The last legislature of this state appropriated \$72,000 to the State Colored Agricultural and Mechanical College at Orangeburg. This is one of the many signs of a quickening appreciation of the value of better education for negroes. The Louisiana legislature has appropriated \$25,000 for a new building at the state normal school for colored students. To meet \$25,000 offered by the general education board; and the state superintendent of education of North Carolina announces as the aim of his department a high school for colored boys and girls in every county of the state.

There are already 14 county training schools for teachers in North Carolina, and 73 in the entire South. Last year there were 54; and their usefulness was so demonstrated that the county boards of education gave \$132,000 for their support against \$45,000 by the Jeanes Fund and the general education board combined. Such facts show that the South is, in the words of a distinguished Methodist bishop turning its attention "from the negro problem to a negro program."

Watch for our ad in Sunday Ardmoreite, C. L. & P. Co. 1-2

## Wynnwood

Mrs. J. E. Guthrie, Cor.  
Phone 155

Don Cochran of Ardmore visited his father, W. B. Cochran this week.

Mrs. Edith Riggan made a business trip to Oklahoma City Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Adams and children of Ringling were recent visitors to relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell of Oklahoma City have been here during the week.

P. R. Eskridge and wife have gone to Mineral Wells, Texas for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Edith Riggan has sold her residence on Church street to Mrs. John Jennings.

Sam Andrews and Mrs. Grace Price of Stoneham are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mitchell gave a dance at their home Monday night.

Mrs. Claude Booser and daughter Margaret of Oklahoma City visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Al Taylor of Memphis, Tenn., arrived Thursday to visit friends and relatives.

The high school domestic science class served luncheon to mothers of the members Wednesday evening at the high school.

Paul Nesbitt of McAlester made a good roads talk here Wednesday afternoon.

Mayor S. D. Williams attended the 19th anniversary of the L. O. O. F. Lodge at Marietta Monday night.

Mrs. Bob Burns went to Oklahoma City Thursday where she will receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Andrew Wilson and Mrs. S. H. Seacrest motored to Davis Tuesday.

Sam Barrett has arrived home from

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overseas having been in the service since September, 1917.

N. J. Law went to Oklahoma City Tuesday and had 19 teeth extracted.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strothers, Wednesday, April 30, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hales and daughter of Drumright, Okla., are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Wray Dougherty entertained Circle No. 3 of the Methodist church Missionary Society Monday afternoon.

The Tuesday Thimble Club met with Mrs. Frank Robinson this week. A salad course was served.

The L. A. Club meets with Mrs. Wirt Randolph today (Friday). The program is as follows: Roll call, current events;

music, Mrs. Ernest Cochran, Allen Freeman Palmer, Mrs. H. C. George report of delegates, Mesdames Eskridge Adams and Hoover.

Lacey Austin of Oklahoma City is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Law and uncle, N. J. Law. He has just recently returned from France.

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sun spots, coarse pores, rough skin, redness, wrinkles and, in fact, every blemish on face, hands and arms are healed. If your neck or chest is discolored from exposure, apply this combination there, and the objectionable defect will disappear. It is absolutely harmless and will not produce or stimulate a growth of hair. No matter how rough and ungainly the hands and arms, or what abuses they have had through hard work and exposure to sun and wind, this oatmeal-dwello combination will work a wonderful transformation in 12 hours at the most. Thousands who have used it have had the same results I have had.

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pains and even heart failure can be traced directly to Acid-Stomach. Avoid these dangers—don't let acid-stomach wreck your health. Don't drag out your days feeling all in, down and out, weak and ailing. Keep the vital spark flashing. Eat the things you like and digest your food in comfort. Then you'll feel fine—be mentally alert—have pep and punch—the power and will to do things.

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